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Introduction

Claims 2, 25, and 27 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-5, 9-13, 16-19, 21-24, 26, 28, and 30 have been amended.

Claims 1, 3-24, 26, and 28-33 are presently pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Amended claims 1, 3-5, 9-13, 16-19, 21-24, 26, 28, 30, and claims 6-8, 14, 15, 20, 29, 31-33 are allowed.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

(1) US Patent 7,305,440 (Saito) discloses apparatus and method for receiving image.

(2) US Patent 6,693,729 (Bloomfield) discloses facsimile to e-mail communication system with local interface.

(3) US Patent 6,405,244 (Bando et al) discloses communication apparatus for receiving downloaded program data and data download method.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phirin Sam whose telephone number is (571) 272-3082. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flexitime Policy (IFP) Program.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on (571) 272 - 2988. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Respectfully submitted,

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